appointing the Grand Duke Nicholas to the POSTMASTER-GENERAL DYING. after the council of war held at Peterhof on Sept. 28, he says, the Czar telegraphed to Gen. Kuropatkin, investing him with the command of all the forces in Manchuria

COSSACKS BACK IN COREA.

Large Force of Russians Reported Marching South From the Border.

Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN. TOKIO, Oct. 3 .- A despatch from Gensan, Corea, states that 600 Cossacks arrived on Saturday at Kowon, ten miles north of Gensan, Two thousand Russians, with four guns, are marching south from Puk-

CHINESE SUSPECT JAPAN. Feeling Adds to Danger of Another Anti-Foreign Movement.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Oct. 3 .- A despatch to the Standard from Tientsin says that the ominous outlook in north China is increased by the growing Chinese suspicions of Japanese integrity. The Japanese are stated to be already discussing the financial compensation they will require for returning Manchuria to the Chinese. The latter are inclined to comment hostilly upon all their actions.

Placards precisely similar to those that were posted in 1900 are beginning to appear in the Province of Shantung. A serious anti-foreign movement is being fomented in the northern and middle provinces.

DOUBT ON THE BAYAN'S ESCAPE. Report of a Sortle From Port Arthur Not Belleved.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN SHANGHAI, Oct. 3.-That the Russian druiser Bayan has arrived at Gutslaff Island from Port Arthur is emphatically denied in some quarters and reaffirmed in others. The Japanese officials are anxious over the matter, because Gutslaff Island is an important cable station. Two of the six lines landing there connect with Japan. According to the best opinion, the report of the cruiser's arrival is untrue.

CHEFOO, Oct. 3 .- Stories of another sortie by the Russian Port Arthur squadron are not confirmed and are not believed. Chinese arrivals say that thirty donkeys

are killed daily at Port Arthur to provide fresh meat, which sells at five shillings a pound.

TRIED TO WRECK CZAR'S TRAIN. Polish Newspapers Tell of an Attempt During His Southern Trip.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. VIENNA, Oct. 3.-Polish newspapers report that just before the Czar's train arrived at Baranovitca, during his recent trip to southern Russia, a man was arrested who had attempted to place a bomb upon the railway track. He refused to give his

THANKS IN KAISER'S NAME. Prince Carl Expresses Appreciation of His Welcome in Japan.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN TOKIO, Oct. 3.-Prince Carl of Hohenzollern, after being entertained at dinner last evening by Prince Yamashima, the members of the Cabinet and many dignitaries being among the guests who welcomed him, expressed his thanks in the name of the Kalser for the kind treatment he had received at the hands of the Emperor He considered it a great honor to be allowed to follow an army, the efficiency of which had won the admiration of the world.

Prince Yamashima replied that the presence of Prince Carl at the front would he a proof of the friendly feeling existing between Germany and Japan. The Prince left for Nikko to-day.

Russian Steamer Sunk by Mine. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Tokio, Oct. 3.-The Navy Department re-

Port Arthur to-day struck a mine and JOHNSTON SAYS BLACKMAIL. Speaks Bitterly of Miss Bowles's Suit for

clearing away mines from the entrance of

\$100.000 for Breach of Promise.

PHYSBURG, Oct. 3 .- Charles S. Johnston of l'ittsburg, the millionaire choir organ player of St. Peter's, who has been sued by Miss Virginia Bowles of New York for \$100.600 damages in a breach of promise suit, received notice to-day and spoke bitterly. He charges blackmail. Mr. John-ston said: "This is but a conspiracy to ruin me, and

This is but a conspiracy to ruin me, and one for which I will not stand. Yes, I know Miss Bowles. I met her in New York. I met her at the request and in the office of certain New York people who owed me money and who have conspired with her to beat me out of it, knowing that I had already planned to enter suit against them already planned to enter suit against them to recover the debt. It is one of the rankest cases of blackmail ever hatched in New

"Fight it? Yes, if necessary, but I do not think it will be. I refuse to even dignify the case of Miss Bowles and her New will, however, if necessary, make public a few gems of letters sent me by certain New York debtors through Miss Bowles, their friend and agent. I don't think it will be necessary, however. They have bumped up against the wrong man."

WESTMINSTER CHURCH TROUBLE Eight Mysterious Petitions Referred by

Presbytery to a Judicial Committee. Westminster Presbyterian Church troubles bobbed up for the second time yesterday when the New York Presby-tery held its first meeting for the season There was much mystery about it. Eight petitions from members of the congregation were handed to the stated clerk, the Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Shearer. Who presented them could not be learned. It was stated that nobody in the Presbytery knew what the petitions contained, as they were not read. It was youth that a judicial It was voted that a judicial committee should take the matter in charge. This committee is the same, with one or two new names added, that considered nittee should take the matter in charge the matter last spring. Then Trustees Johnson and Findlay of the Westminster Church were told that neither a complaint

nor an appeal would be heard.

The church extension committee was instructed to find a new name for the North Park Church at 118th street, near Eighth ayenue. Both the North and Park churches object to the present one. The two Staten Island Presbyterian churches made ap-plication for admission to the Presbytery. hey are leaving Brooklyn. The matter

KILLS FOUR WHILE SICK. Man With Fever Gets Up and Shoots One White and Three Blacks.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 3. - A telegram which was received here last night from O'Brien's Landing, on the Mississippi between Memphis and Cairo, by William

tween Memphis and Cairo, by William Bates, contractor, said that Charles Geitrell, of this city, while in delirium resulting from high fever, shot and killed four persons. The dead are James Weaver, white, foreman of camp: Will Anderson, Fred Burt and Susie Williams, negroes.

Geitrell was employed as a commissary clerk and had been sick for several days. Yesterday he got out of his bed, went into the store where Weaver was waiting on the three negroes, and without a word of warning fired the shots ending their lives. He then escaped into the woods, wearing only his night clothing, but heavily armed. A Sheriff's posse has been organized and is searching for him.

ALL DAY YESTERDAY HIS LIFE HUNG IN THE BALANCE.

Heart Action Kept Up by Repeated Use of Stimulants-A Series of Sinking Spells During Day and Night, Last of Which Is Expected to Prove Fatal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 .- Postmaster-General Payne is believed to have only a short time to live. He had a severe sinking spell about midnight, which is expected to prove fatal. His family has been summoned and is now at the bedside. Throughout the day the life of the Post-

master-General hung in the balance. Early this morning the physicians reported that the latter part of the night had witnessed much loss of ground and dangerous sinking spells. A rally occurred at about 8 o'clock and it was maintained the greater part of the forenoon. Even then it was admitted that the life of the patient was slowly ebbing away, and that the end was only a matter hours. About noon, however, the physicians announced an improvement. Within an hour this was followed by a sinking spell and members of the family were convinced that the end was not far away. Another rally came and Dr. Magruder reported that the symptoms were more favorable, although Mr. Payne was still restless. At 6 o'clock it was admitted in a bulletin signed by Surgeon-General Rixey of the navy and Drs. Magruder and Gravson that there had been no improvement during the day; that heart action had been kept up by the repeated use of arterial

stimulants, to which the patient responded. It was manifest during the day that Mr. Payne's condition was becoming more grave, as he continued to lose strength, necessitating a more constant use of stimulants. In fact, it is stated that at one time his extremities were cold. One of the attending physicians said before 3 o'clock that while Mr. Pavne might hold on to life several hours, his condition was so grave that he was in danger of passing away at

any moment. Between 3 and 7 o'clock this morning the Postmaster-General had a series of sinking spells. Dr. Osler arrived from Baltimore a little before 9 o'clock, remaining more than half an hour in consultation with Drs. Rixey, Magruder and Grayson. At 9:30 the following bulletin was issued:
"Since 3 o'clock this morning he has not been as well. The heart's action is again weaker. Condition not so favorable."

Another bulletin was issued as follows:
"There has been some improvement since the morning consultations. Retains all nourishment. Now resting quietly." This was signed by Drs. Magruder and

President Roosevelt called a few minutes President Roosevelt called a few minutes after noon. He spent twenty minutes with the family and physicians. When he emerged from the hotel he said in reply to questions that while the condition of Mr. Payne was less favorable than on the previous morning there was still room for hope. All the visitors to the house during the day were impressed with the idea that the day were impressed with the idea that the condition of Mr. Payne was becoming hourly more critical and that it was only a question of how long his marvellous vitality could withstand the ravages of

Mrs. Payne and the other members of the family became convinced this afternoon of the hopelessness of the case. In this they had the support of some of the physithey had the support of some of the physicians, although the more optimistic of Mr. Payne's attendants refused to utter 4 a word, except along lines of hope, and expressing the opinion that it was still possible for him to retain sufficient strength for another and even more favorable rally than that of yesterday.

This bulletin was issued at 6 o'clock:
"No improvement during the day. Heart action kept up by repeated use of arterial stimulants. He continues to respond to them."

Soon after this bulletin was issued Dr. Magruder conferred over the telephone with Dr. Osler, who said that every hour the patient was kept alive the more hope there was of possible ultimate recovery. The callers were more numerous at the Payne apartments to-day than at any time since the illness of the Postmaster-General. In addition to the President, ports that a Russian steamship engaged in Secretaries Wilson and Hitchcock called. Secretaries Wilson and Hitchcock called, as well as First Assistant Postmaster-General Wynne, President Needham of the George Washington University, former Senator Henderson and Gen. Gillespie of the Engineer Corps of the Navy. Miss Belle Hagner brought over a bunch of roses from Mrs. Roosevelt. Secretary Barnes of the White House staff called about 7 o'clock at the request of the President. The President cancelled a theatre pragament to-night on account of the

ngagement to-night on account of the lness of the Postmaster-General. Mrs. Winfield H. Cameron of Milwaukee, niece of Postmaster-General Payne, arrele at the bedside.

The bulletin issued at 9:30 P. M. says: This completes the family

"Mr. Payne continues to respond well to emedies; is now sleeping quietly; some Private Secretary Whitney gave out the

"At 11 o'clock the Postmaster-General was resting quietly and the attending physicians and the family have retired." Half an hour later the patient's condition olden unfavorable turn and the physicians and family were hastily summoned to his

PRISONER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE. Negro Suspected of Killing Mrs. Stewart

at Midvale Falls Twice to End His Life. PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 3.-Joe Miller. the young negro arrested Sunday morning on suspicion that he had caused the death of Mrs. Selina Stewart of Midvale, made two attempts to commit suicide at the

iail to-day. When Miller was first lodged in jail was placed in the witness room. At 6 o'clock this morning a keeper detected a strong odor of gas. Miller was found unconscious on his cot. Restoratives were applied and he was removed to the jail

proper.

Late this afternoon he was again caught attempting to put an end to himself by hanging. He had made a noose from his bed clothes and was fastening it to a bar of window when discovered. Keepers placed him in a strait-jacket from which he was temporarily released late to-night to answer to a formal charge of murder preferred before Justice John Boyes at the

preferred before Justice John Boyes at the jail, by Nat Shane, prosecutor's detective, who brought additional evidence against Miller from Midvale to-day.

Since Miller's capture members of the negro colony of Midvale have talked freely and from the stories told to Shane to-day there is small doubt of Miller's guilt.

to-day there is small doubt of Miller's guilt. When arraigned to-night he refersed to answer to the charge of murder.

Several months ago Miller escaped lynching at the hands of a mob of negroes at Midvale only by sheer luck. He had committed an assault upon a young negrogirl and the mob went after him, but missed him by several minutes. He had left town.

ENGINEER FOUND GUILTY. Caused a Bailroad Accident After Being

on Duty 22 Hours Continuously. NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 3.-James Fleischutt, a Pennsylvania Railroad engineer was found guilty to-day of criminal was found guilty to-day of criminal negligence in pulling his train from a siding to the track near Pottstown, which resulted in the crashing of an express train into it, causing two deaths and injuring more than a score. His defence was that he had been asleep because of being compelled to work twenty-two hours straight and that he believed the express had passed. Charles Bentz of Pottsville, the conductor of the train, is on trial for the same offence.

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BALFOUR SAYS NO IRISH DEAL. Premier Answers Redmond's Boast o Power in the Next Parliament.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Oct. 3.—In the course of a speech at Edinburgh Prime Minister Balfour paid a very warm tribute to the late Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, the former

Referring to Mr. Redmond's assertion that the Irish, after the next general election, would hold the balance of power in the House of Commons and would exact their own terms. Mr. Balfour said that so far as himself and his colleagues are concerned no such bargaining could or would occur. The Irish might make what propositions they liked and what terms they chose with the Radicals, but the Unionists were not for sale.

The greater part of the speech dealt with the fiscal question. Mr. Balfour reaffirmed that he was personally opposed to protection, and that he would not lead the Conservatives if they adopted that policy. He still took his stand on the Sheffield platform.

Great Britain, he declared, had got to a point in her fiscal relations with the colonies when the only way out of a dangerous impasse was a free conference with the autonomous colonies and India to determine upon a policy, one way or the other. He advised his party to invite such a con-

MAD MULLAH ON NEW RAID. Kills 600 Natives and Loots Ogaden Tribe Villages.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN ADEN, Oct. 3. - The Mad Mullah is reported to have looted the villages of the Ogaden tribe, in Somaliland, and killed 600 persons. Young Peter Jackson Wins Again.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Oct. 3 .- Young Peter Jacksons the American fighter, easily defeated Harry Barrett of London in the second round o a six round match here to-night.

CHARMED AWAY HER \$500. Clairyovant Known to Police in Many Cities Arrested in Chicago.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Oct. 3.-John Hazel, alias Harry H. Waite, alias Dr. Hamilton, alias Prof. Lytton, was arrested in Chicago on Saturday. He is charged with having swindled Mrs. Abbie Drake of this city out of \$500. Chief Kiely of the local police got the tip that the man had opened an office in Chicago and at once communicated with Chief O'Neil of Chicago. The man is now being held for extradition.

As a rule the "professor" would open an office in some city and place an advertisement in the newspapers telling of his wonderful powers as a clairvoyant. This always attracted the women, and it was in his way that Mrs. Drake was induced to call on him. She desired information about a missing relative. The man said he would furnish it if she had \$500. Mrs. Drake told He persuaded her to take it out.

Mrs. Drake called on the "professor" and followed his instruction by placing the money in an envelope. He then cast a "spell" over the money and told the woman to go home and not open the en-velope until a certain time. In the mean-time the man skipped, and the woman found to her dismay that the envelope contained waste paper. She then com-plained to the police and Chief Kiely had the man indicted.

It was in 1900 that the "professor" was here, and nothing more was heard of him until it was learned that he had been arrested in Denver, Col. He gave bail then and escaped. Later he was arrested in Scranton, Pa., after a desperate, fight in which he shot the chief of police. He was released on \$2.500 but failed to rewhich he shot the chief of police. He was released on \$2,500, but failed to return for trial. He was again arrested in Memphis, Tenn., but as the evidence against him was slight he was turned over to the police at Portland, Me., where he gave \$6,000 cash bail. This he jumped, and the next heard of the man was when Chief Wielly leasted him to Chiego. Kiely located him in Chicago.

NEW YORK CITY DAY AT FAIR. Municipal Officials Entertained by St. Louis Exposition Authorities.

St. Louis, Oct. 3.- New York city day at the world's fair was celebrated to-day with exercises in the city's building on the Model street, luncheon in the Tyrolean Alps at noon, a reception in the afternoon in the building and a dinner in the town hall of the Tyrolean Alps in the evening. Commissioner Thomas W. Hynes acted

as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers. The addresses of welcome were delivered by Secretary Walter B. Stevens for the exposition and Mayor Rollo Wells for the city. Howard J. Rogers, chief of the Department of Education, also delivered a brief address of welcome. Owing to official business, Mayor McClellan was unable to be present, and the Hon. Charles V. Fornes, president of the Board of Aldermen, acted in his stead, responding to the addresses of welcome. These other officials of New York city were present: Timothy P. Sulli van. vice-president of the Board of Aldermen; John Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Martin W. Littleton, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Gassidy, President of the Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond, and a committee of the Aldermen; with Aldermen, James Owens, as the speakers. The addresses of welcome and a committee of the Alde with Alderman James Owens chairman.

CAR ROLLS DOWN EMBANKMENT. Struck Bad Spot in Tracks on Fast Run

-Passengers Hurt. A southbound trolley car on the Morris Park avenue line, in The Bronx, jumped the track last night at Van Buren street while running at high speed. The car was thrown down a small embankment and the passengers were all injured, some of them seriously. The tracks had sagged owing to loose dirt having been washed out underneath during the recent rains Motorman Dunn didn't see the hole until he was nearly over it. The car in rolling down the embankment caused the pas-sengers to be thrown in a heap, and those that escaped being badly bruised were cut by flying class.

flying glass. Ars. William McGinness of 26 Victor Mrs. William McGinness of 26 Victor avenue received internal injuries, a bad scalp wound and several of her ribs were fractured. She was carried to the home of Dr. Doerge, near by. The woman's condition is said to be critical. Miss May O'Neill, who lives on Unionport road; Mrs. Louis Berrian of Morris Park avenue and Lincoln street, and Mrs. David Robertson of Unionport Road and Avenue C. were also painfully injured. They were treated by Dr. McGowan of Fordham Hospital. The other passengers received bruises pital. The other passengers received bruises and cuts.

COLUMBIA HONORS CHEMISTS.

D. S. DEGREES FOR SIR W. RAMSAY AND W. H. NICHOLLS.

Buildings Named and Gifts Announced at Trustees' Annual Meeting-Prestdent's Report Shows University Growth Elective and Athletic Problems.

The Columbia University trustees held their first regular meeting of the year in the Low Memorial Library yesterday. The honorary degree of doctor of science was conferred upon Sir William Ramsay of London recently president of the Society of Chemical Industry, and upon William H. Nicholls of this city, his successor. Prof. Charles F. Chandler, head of Columbia's department of chemistry made the address pro-

posing the conferring, of the degrees. The trustees decided to name the second dormitory now being erected on South Field, adjoining Hartley Hall, in honor of Chancellor Robert R. Livingston of the class of 1765, through whose efforts was made the Louisiana Purchase, the centenary of which is being celebrated this year. The new chapel building, on the site recently consecrated by the Archbishop of Canterbury, was given the name of St. Paul's Chapel of Columbia University. Cassius Jackson Keyser, Ph. D., former adjunct professor of mathematics, was

appointed a full professor. A gift of \$16,250 from H. E. Garth of this was announced. The donation is for the purpose of founding a scholarship in memory of Granville W. Garth of the class of 1856, the father of the donor. Another gift of \$10,000 from an anonymous donor to be applied to the purchase of books

for the library was also announced. The annual report of President Nicholas Murray Butler shows that the University received during the year ended June 50 last, gifts amounting to \$1,783,138, the total exceeding that for the two previous years. Included in this total is \$1,000,000 given by Joseph Pulitzer to found a schoo of journalism, not yet organized. Othe notable gifts were those of Mr. and Mrs William D. Sloane of \$225,000 to the en dowment of the Sloane Maternity Hospital dowment of the Sloane Maternity Hospital; \$250.000 by Adolph Lewis In for a build-ing for the school of mines and \$60.000 from Horace W. Carpentier for a chair of pediatrics in the medical school. The university had a total teaching staff of 494 and a total enrollment of stu-

staff of 494 and a total enrollment of students of 4,905. Among the needs of the university, President Butler ranks first that of a college hall, planned a long time ago and to cost \$500,000. "Until it is built," he says, "Columbia College will remain a homeless wanderer in the university that has grown up about it." Other needs hardly second to this, President Butler says, are a building for the law school to cost \$500.-000, and the completion of University Hall.

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which will require \$1,000,000.

The report takes up to some extent the
question of the college and the professional school and says that although yet
undecided in some particulars, the faculty
has decided that the college should be kept
in its integrity as a school of liberal learning. He says:

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With the recent rapid growth of the elective system and the increase of the number of college students there has been a noticeable laxity in the control and discipline of those students. As a result the period of college students. As a result the period of college residence is not always as well spent as it should be in acquiring habits of industry and application and in promoting menta and moral growth. The remedy is a closer oversight of undergraduate students and stricter control of their curriculums. To attain this it is not necessary to sacrifice the benefits of an elective system, wisely framed and carefully administered. the benefits of an elective system, wisely framed and carefully administered.

By a decisive vote the report says the aculty has refused to recommend the degree of bachelor r arts to anyone who has not studied Latin, but whereas Columbia College has only given one degree, that of bachelor of arts, heretofore, the faculty are now prepared without dissent to frame a curriculum so that in future the college would also give the degree of bachelor of science after a general

On the subject of athletics, on which there was increasing interest among the students, President Butler has a word of warning. He says

These contests are surrounded by moral as well as by physical danger. The temptation to neglect serious intellectual work for the sake of the game, the handling of large the sake of the game, the handling of large sums of money by young men who have never had opportunity for business training or to bear serious responsibility, repeated absences from the university on long journeys, the false standards of excellence that are often built upon the applause of the crowd, the risk of serious physical injury due to improper physical condition and the relaxing of ethical standards in a feverish anxiety to win are dangers of no small magnitude. For a university to overlook them is to abdicate as an educational institution. No mass of learning will compensate for wrecked health, debased morals or false ideals. To prohibit intercollegiate athletic contests is, in my opinion, more than unwise; it is unreasonable. To regulate and control them, however, is of the first importance.

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port says:

From a theoretical point of view much may be said for the endowment of intercollegiate athletic sports and the abolition of gate receipts, as has often been proposed. But so long as Columbia is in urgent need of large sums for the support of instruction and research and for the erection of buildings, and so long as the present system of financial control is in satisfactory operation it would be an error of judgment to ask that we be put in possession of the large sum of money necessary to endow our athletic sports. port savs:

FOR CONGRESS, TAMMANY. Charles A. Towne on the List-Seven Re-

nominations. Tammany made these nominations last night for Congress:

Dist.

14. Charles A. Towne.

15. M. F. Loughman.

16. *Jacob Ruppert, J1.

17. F. Leonard, Jr.

18. *Jos. A. Goulden.

Harry Payne Whitney and Col. George Dyer declined the nomination in the sirteenth. Mr. Swann is a lawyer. James Mack had thirty votes in the convention. Mr. Towne, who sat a month as United States Senator for Minnesota, is nominated to succeed Congressman Rider, who would not resign last winter when Tammany asked him to in order that Mr. Towne might be sent to Congress when Bourke Cockran was elected to succeed Mayor McClellan. Mr. Loughman is a rich business man. Mr. Leonard is a lawyer and a Yale man.

DOLLAR DINNER TO TOM WATSON. John G. Phelps Stokes Is Down for One of the Speeches.

Tom Watson, the Populist candidate for President, will be in this city to-day. He will make his headquarters at the Hoffman House. To-morrow night he will be the guest of honor at a dollar dinner which is being arranged by the Populists of this city, to be held at the Palm Garden in West Fifty-ninth street. In addition to Mr. Watson the speakers will be Dr. Girdner, Joseph Buchanan and John G. Phelps Stokes, who is a University Settlement worker and is on the Populist electoral

Appeal to the Democratic Clubs. William R. Hearst, as president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs National Association of Democratic Cities, issued an appeal last night to members of the clubs "to promote and expound the interests and the beliefs of genuine Jeffersonian Democracy." In this appeal Mr. Hearst did not mention the name of Judge Parker. Mr. Heart's call is mainly devoted to the trusts.

Dr. John Q. Adams Named for Governor BOSTON, Oct. 3.-Dr. John Qunicy Adams of Amesbury was nominated for Gov-ernor by the Socialists at their State con-

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COMPANIES BOOKS BURNED. Shortage of \$40,000 in Two lows Con-

cerns-Stenographer Conspicuous. DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 3.-A shortage of \$40,000 in the affairs of the Iowa Lilloolo Gold Dredging Company and the Hawkeye company, both of which were organized at Iowa Falls to dredge the Frazer River in British Columbia, has caused general surprise throughout the State.

Mrs. Maude Hamilton, who has been drawing \$6 a week as stenographer, holds the key to the situation. She admits that she destroyed the company's books, but says it was at the instance of her employer Byron A. Bliss, the secretary and manager of the joint companies, has been made defendant in an action brought by his wife alleging him to be incone

Meantime Mrs. Hamilton has equipped herself with a fine wardrobe, has purchased a handsome span of horses and is alleged to have ordered an automobile. The shortage has caused a tumble in the value of the stock, and hundreds of Iowa people are losers in sums ranging from \$5 to \$50,000. Well known men like George L. Dobson, Frank D. Jackson, Charles T. Hancock and scores of others are interested in the matter. A special meeting of the corporations has been called to meet at Iowa Falls to-morrow evening.

CHURCH CHOIR ROMANCE. Dr. Carl F. Martin of Greenwich, Basso,

Marries Miss Wickham, Contraito. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 3.-Dr. Carl E. Martin of Greenwich, Conn., and Miss Julia Wickham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wickham of this city, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents at noon to-day in this city. The Rev. Walter Rockwood Ferris, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated.

Nine years ago Miss Wickham, who is member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in Orange county was winning a name in the musical world with her rich contralto voice. She sang in the Presbyterian church choir. Her voice attracted outside attention and she secured the position as solo contralto at Christ Episcopal church, Greenwich, Conn., where Dr. Martin was bass soloist and chorister. A friendship sprang up between the two musicians and Miss Wickham became a member of Dr. Martin's family, taking up study of music under the direction of Martin, who was also a talented

musician. Some four years ago Mrs. Martin died and Miss Wickham was invited to take the management of Dr. Martin's house, which she did, and the two continued their studies together. No thought of marriage between the two was entertained by the friends of either, and when Miss Wickham arrived in this city on Sunday and announce that she was to marry Dr. Martin, they were greatly surprised. Dr. Martin and his granddaughter came to Middletown from Greenwich this morning and the couple were married at the bride's home at noon, only the immediate members of the family being present. After luncheon

WILLIAM L. KEESE DEAD.

Son of John, the Book Auctioneer, and Manager of the David Bruce Estate. William L. Keese, for many years the manager of the estate of the late David Bruce, the typefounder, and also the manager of the business interests of Miss Matilda W. Bruce, a daughter of David, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of apoplexy at

Miss Bruce's residence, 810 Fifth avenue. For several years the office of the estate has been in the basement of Miss Bruce's house, and there Mr. Keese was always to be found in business hours. Sitting at his desk about 3 o'clock vesterday afternoon, he was stricken. A maid who happened to be in the room called for help and Mr. Keese was carried to a couch.

He was conscious then, but soon after began to breathe stertorously, and pres-ently he died. He had had three previous attacks of apoplexy. The body was re-moved to his home in Flatbush. Mr. Keese was the son of John Keese, the old time book auctioneer, and was

born in New York in 1835. In his youth he was employed by Willetts & Co., leather dealers in the Swamp. He remained with the firm until Samuel Willetts, the senior member, died. Not long after that he became the manager of the Bruce estate. He was the author of several volumes of poems and of the "Life of John Keese" and the "Life of William E. Burton," the actor. He was a member of the Players' and Authors' clubs and for many years was the president of the Midwood Club of He leaves a widow and one son,

Edmund W. Keese, a broker. Obituary Notes

Joseph Schluchtner, East New York's loneer citizen, died yesterday at his home 87 Schenck avenue, after a lingering illness. He settled in the old town of New Lots about fifty years ago, establishing himself in the hardware business. He retired wealthy over ten years ago and was succeeded in the busi-ness by his sons, Joseph and Herman. Another son, William, who died two years ago, was a business partner of former Mayor Frederick Wurster of Brooklyn. Mr. Schluchtner was 78 years old and was born in Hanover, Germany. The cause of his death was Bright's disease.

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John Warren Wilson, head of the firm of J. W. Wilson & Co., exporters and importers, at 52 Front street, died yesterday from heart fallure, at his home, 62 Eighth avenue, Brooklyn, Mr. Wilson was 63 years old and was born in Elizabeth, N. J. He took up his residence in this city when a young man and served through the civil war as a member of the Twenty-second Regiment Mr. Wilson was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Atlantic Mutual Marine Insurance Company, a member of the Montauk Club and of the James Monroe Post G. A. R. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

The death in Ocean Grove yesterday of

two sons and three daughters.

The death in Ocean Grove yesterday of Mrs. Lucille Morrell, widow of Col. John A. Morrell of Washington, D. C., removes one of the most interesting figures of the civil war, in which Mrs. Morrell rendered great service to the men on the hospital staff. It is said that she devoted a fortune to this work, and her services were so appreciated by President Lincoln that he placed her in charge of eleven hospitals in and around Washington. She leaves a daughter and a sister.

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James Cassidy, who had been engaged in the fur business in Brocklyn for 43 years, died on Sunday at the Mansion House, Brooklyn, in his sixty-ninth year. Mr. Cassidy retired from business in 1901 and was succeeded by his son. James Cassidy, Jr. He was a member of several clubs and of St. Patrick's Society, and was one of the directors of the Catholic Orphan Asylum. He leaves a widow, a son and a daughter.

Mrs. Gesine Lemcke, who was well known

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Mrs. Gesine Lemcke, who was well known as a lecturer and writer on cooking, died on Saturday night at St. John's Hospital. Brooklyn, in her sixty-third year. She was the author of "European and American Cuisine." She is survived by her husband, Henry E. D. Lemcke, and a daughter.

CAR HITS IRON WELL COVER. Passengers Dumped Out of Their Seats

-Six Injured. Six persons were slightly hurt and half a hundred well shaken up while riding in a northbound Sixth avenue surface car last night. Michael Healy of 941 Sixth avenue was the motorman. The car was of the combination sort, with the closed

part forward. Healy stopped south of the Twenty-ninth street crossing to let of passengers for the crosstown line there, and when he started ahead again he put on all the power

The iron cover of an insulation well inside the tracks had been improperly put on and one end of it stuck up a few inches. The motor box of the car struck it and the car stopped so suddenly that nearly every window in the closed part was broken. every window in the closed part was broken. The passengers were dumped out of their seats in the forward compartment. In the open part many leaped into the street. Those who had slight cuts from the broken glass were: Emma J. Murray of 160 West Ninety-seventh street, Virginia. Bequet of 152 West Ninety-first street, Andrew A. Jones of 157 West 123d street, Frank Daleo of 58 East 117th street, and F. E. O'Callahan of 26 Washington place.

Miss Marion May, 18 years old, of Hollis. L. I., became hysterical in the damaged car. She calmed down after the first excitement, but she had another attack of hysteria when she boarded another car

hysteria when she boarded another car to continue on her way home. She had a woman friend with her and this time an ambulance surgeon administered restora-

One of the railroad's wrecking crews had to liberate the stalled car. The misplaced insulator well cover had become imbedded in the motor box and the car had to be jacked up to get it out. The north-bound tracks were blocked for twenty-five minutes. The Twenty-ninth street cars were also blocked.

FUSS IN WEBER MUSIC HALL. Stage Manager Ben Teal Is Out-Miss

Held's Name on Big Sign Makes Trouble. There is trouble in the Weber & Ziegfeld company and Ben Teal, the stage manager, resigned vesterday. Teal couldn't stand Anna Held and her ways, and her ideas of stage management conflicted with his own. He had other cause of complaint, but the butting in of Miss Held and her husband, Florenz Ziegfeld, seems to be the principal one. If the rumors current on the Rialto amount to anything, there will be other withdrawals from the all star cast of the music hall com-

When the contracts with the chief per When the contracts with the chief performers were signed it was understood that Marie Dressler, Aubrey Boucicault and Miss Held should be of equal prominence in the show. Ben Teal was to be featured with them in the advertising matter. Teal claims this part of his contract was not kept and Miss Dressler and Boucicault have been little heard of since they began rehearsals. They don't like Miss Held's dictatorial manner, they say and they object to the big electric sign and they object to the big electric sign outside the theatre which tells about the music hall's all star cast, but only contains the name of Miss Held.

In the rehearsals it has not been altogether smooth sailing for some time. Within a week, Miss Held has aroused the ire of Mr. week, Miss field has aroused the free of Mr.
Boucicault, who is the leading man, by
trying to tell him how he should read his
lines. Miss Held seems to be well intrenched in her position, for her husband is
interested in the management.

Just what Joe Weber thinks of the friction
to one knows. He is a peaceable man. no one knows. He is a peaceable man, and he will have his hands full keeping his

all star cast in good humor.

Sam Marion will succeed Ben Teal as stage manager. COURTS OPEN; HOT COFFEE.

Heated by the City Now, or County, With

out Municipal Ownership. The civil courts opened with a bang resterday morning after the three months vacation, and by half past 10 the old Tweed Court House was chock full of lawyers, jurors and litigants. Judges and lawyers all commented on the fact that a large appropriation was made in the spring for improvements and alterations in the building, but that nothing had been done save the installation of a solitary ventilator, the creation of a new court room out of the creation of a new court room out of the former naturalization bureau and the consequent rearrangement of the trial part numbers. Five courts were vacant yesterday. A number of parts are now set aside exclusively for the trial of accident cases against the street railroads.

One novelty was the discovery that the city has gone into the coffee heating busi-

ness. The man who now has the privilege, for which he pays nothing, of running a quick lunch counter in the lobby of the a quick lunch counter in the lobby of the courts, used, like his predecessor, a woman who was deprived of the privilege last spring while her husband was on his deathbed, to provide his own oil stove for keeping his coffee and milk hot. In the vacation he and his political patron, who procured him the privilege, figured out that it was a shame to be buying oil, when the city was able to supply gas for the same purpose, so a hole was bored through the thick stone floor of the lobby and a small gas pipe was led up underneath the coffee stand. The lawyers and court attendants were unanimous in complimenting the were unanimous in complimenting the lunch counter man vesterday on his enter prise in inducing the city to keep his coffee

POSTUM CEREAL.

Note.-The following article has been widely published and is one of the most remarkable illustrations of the value of careful marshalling and analysis of facts in presenting a subject to the public.

LEVELERS

The Mission of Whiskey, Tobacco; and Coffee.

The Creator made all things, we believe.

If so. He must have made these. We know what He made food and water for and air and sunshine, but why Whiskey, Tobacco and Coffee? They are here sure enough, and each

There must be some great plan behind it all; the thoughtful man seeks to understand something of that plan, and thereby to judge these articles for their true worth. Let us not say "bad" or "good" without

performing its work.

taking testimony. There are times and conditions when it certainly seems to the casual observer that these stimulant narcotics are real

Right there is the ambush that conceals

a "killing" enemy. One can slip into the habit of either whiskey, tobacco or coffee easy enough but to "untangle" is often a fearful struggle. It seems plain that there are circumstances when the narcotic effect of these poisons is for the moment beneficial, but the fearful argument against them is that seldom ever does one find a steady user of either whiskey, coffee or tobacco free from disease of some kind.

Certainly powerful elements in their effect on the human race. It is a matter of daily history, testified to by literally millions of people, that Whiskey, Tobacco and Coffee are smiling, promising, beguiling friends on the start, but always false as hell itself in the Once they get nrm hold to show their strength, they insist upon governing and drive the victim steadily towards ill health in some form; if permitted to continue to rule, they will not let up until physical and mental ruin

sets in. A man under that spell (and "under the POSTUM CEREAL.

spell" is correct), of any one of these drugs, frequently assures himself and his friends Why, I can leave off any time I want to. I did quit for a week just to show I could. It is a sure mark of the slave when one gets to that stage. He wiggled through a week, fighting every day to break the spell, was finally whipped, and began his slavery all over again.

The slave (Coffee slave as well as Tobacco and Whiskey) daily reviews his condition, sees perfectly plain the steady encroachments of disease, how the nerves get weaker day by day and demand the drug that seems to smile and offer relief for a few minutes and then leave the diseased condition plainer to view than ever and growing worse. Many times the Coffee slave realizes that he is between two fires. He feels bad if he leaves off and a little worse if he drinks and allows the effect to wear off.

So it goes on from day to day. Every night the struggling victim promises him-self that he will break the habit, and next day when he feels a little bad (as he is quite sure to) breaks, not the habit, but his own resolution. It is nearly always a tough fight, with disaster ahead sure if the habit

There have been hundreds of thousands of people driven to their graves through disease brought on by coffee drinking alone, and it is quite certain that more human misery is caused by coffee and tobacco than by whiskey, for the two first are more widely used, and more hidden and insidious in the effect on nerves, heart and other vital organs, and are thus unsuspected until much of the dangerous work is done.

Now, Reader, what is your opinion as to the real use the Creator has for these things? Take a look at the question from this point of view.

There is a law of Nature and of Nature's God that things slowly evolve from lower planes to higher, a sturdy, steady and dignified advance toward more perfect things in both the Physical and Spiritual world. The ponderous tread of evolutionary development is fixed by the Infinite and will not be quickened out of natural law by any of man's methods.

Therefore we see many illustrations showing how nature checks too rapid advance. Illinois raises phenomenal crops of corn for two or three years. If she continued to do so every year her farmers would advance in wealth far beyond those of other sections or countries. So Nature interposes a bar every three or four years and brings on a "bad" year. Here we see the leveling influence at

work. A man is prosperous in his business for a number of years and grows rich. Then Nature sets the "leveling influence" at work on him. Some of his investments lose, he becomes luxurious and lazy. Perhaps it is whiskey, tobacco, coffee, women, gambling, or some other form. The intent and purpose is to level him. Keep him from evolving too far ahead of the masses.

A nation becomes prosperous and great like ancient Rome. If no leveling influence set in she would dominate the world perhaps for all time. But Dame Nature sets her army of "levelers" at work. Luxury, over-eating and drinking, licentiousness, waste and extravagance, indulgences of all kinds, then comes the wreck. Sure.

Sure. Sure.

The law of the unit is the law of the mass. Man goes through the same process. Weakness (in childhood), gradual growth of strength, energy, thrift, probity, prosperity, wealth, comfort, ease, relaxation, self-indulgence, luxury, idleness, waste, debauchery, disease, and the wreck follows. The "levelers" are in the bushes along the pathway of every successful man and woman and they bag the ma-

jority. Only now and then can a man stand out against these "levelers" and hold his

fortune, fame and health to the end. So the Creator has use for Whiskey. obseco and Coffee to level down the cessful ones and those who show signs of being successful, and keep them back in the race, so that the great "field" (the masses) may not be left too far behind. And yet we must admit that same all wise Creator has placed it in the power

of man to stand upright, clothed in the armor of a clean cut steady mind and say unto himself, "I decline to exchange my birthright for a mess of potage." "I will not deaden my senses, weaken my grip on affairs and keep myself cheap. common and behind in fortune and fame by drugging with whiskey, tobacco or coffee, life is too short. It is hard enough to win the good things, without any sort of handicap, so a man is certainly a "fool

with power, for the half-asleep condition of the "drugger" with the certainty of sickness and disease ahead." It is a matter each individual must de cide for himself. He can be a leader and semi-god if he will, or he can go along through life a drugged clown, a cheap

trader" when he trades strength, health,

money, and the good things that come

hewer of wood or carrier of water. Certain it is that while the Great Father of us all does not seem to "mind" if some of his children are foolish and stupid, he seems to select others (perhaps those he intends for some special work) and allows them to be threshed and castigated most fearfully by these "levelers."

If a man tries flirting with these levelers awhile, and gets a few slaps as a hint, he had better take the hint or a good solid blow will follow When a man tries to live upright, clean thrifty, sober, and undrugged, manifesting

as near as he knows what the Creator in tends he should, happiness, health and peace seem to come to him. Does it pay? This article was written to set people thinking, to rouse the "God within," for every highly organized man and woman has times when they feel a something calling from within for them to press to the front and "be about the Father's business." don't mistake it; the spark of the Infinite is there, and it pays in every way, health, happiness, peace, and even worldly prosperity, to break off the habits and strip

clean for the work cut out for us. It has been the business of the writer to provide a practical and easy way for people to break away from the coffee habit and be assured of a return to health and all of the good things that brings, provided the abuse has not gone too far, and even then the cases where the body has been rebuilt on a basis of strength and health run into the thousands.

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